

AN AWFUL CRUSH.

The Country Surrounding Orlando Submerged by Boomers.

THOUSANDS REGISTERING

Homeseekers From All Over the Union Arrive at Orlando on Yesterday's Train.

PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR

Regarding the Sale of Malt, Spirituous and Vicious Drinks in the Strip.

TWENTY EXTRA CLERKS AT ORLANDO

To be Added to the Booths this Morning. Registration Progressing with Great Rapidity—Accidents at Stillwater—News From Along the Strip Boundary.

Waiting in dust and a boiling sun to be registered.

Thousands of boomers surround the booths on the strip borders and thousands more are coming.

The third day of registration at the various booths around the strip was even more exciting than the second day. The crowds are increasing by the thousands; every train is running by sections and is carrying passengers from every state in the union.

The usual big crowds left Guthrie for Orlando yesterday, every train being jammed and crisscrossed with strip-pers.

Yesterday was a terrible day at the Orlando booths. The hot wind and scarcity of water caused much suffering and the men in line experienced many hardships. During Tuesday night and early yesterday morning the ranks of the patient homeseekers waiting before the registration booths at Orlando increased visibly and were augmented during yesterday by the arrival of the second harvest excursion, which came over the Santa Fe.

It was in three sections, all crowded to the platform, and contained over 1,000 passengers. It is now getting to be a serious question to care for so many people. During the night it was found that a great many boomers had been run into line ahead of the plentiful boomers there. When those faithfully in line discovered this they resented it savagely, and a number of fights occurred. The counsel of cooler heads prevailed and a plan was immediately set on foot to spool the boomers' game. The whole line was divided off into squads of ten men, with a captain, and a bookkeeper was appointed, who made a complete roll. When the booths opened yesterday morning the general order of the line and the bookkeeper stood at the rate to the booth and called out the name and number of each man, and he stepped through and registered. This matter greatly facilitated the registration, averted trouble, and is more satisfactory to the men.

The first certificate issued yesterday morning was to a sick woman who had been in line two days.

When night fell at Arkansas City yesterday the long line of dusty, thirsty, tired men and women sank wearily in the dust to pass another miserable night. Boys gathered branches from the adjoining road, and fires were soon started along the lines. The boomers sang songs and called to one another, making the best of their condition. An old man dropped dead in the line at the booth during the evening. He wore the uniform of an old soldier, but his name and home could not be discovered. He had been in line since the evening before. Many have been made seriously sick through exposure to sun and dust, and for want of proper food, and everyone is praying for rain. If rain does not come soon great danger confronts the homeseekers when they at last get on the promised land. The prairie is so dry that the least spark will start a fire which would soon spread and undoubtedly cause the loss of lives, and surely an immense amount of property. If the drought continues, horses must soon succumb also.

From Hennessey, on the line of the Rock Island, over the south line of the strip, comes the information that 2,300 boomers secured certificates at the

booths there yesterday. At noon today 3,000 line numbers had been given out, and at 6 o'clock when the booth closed for the day, 2,640 certificates had been issued. There are still about 4,000 people awaiting an opportunity to secure certificates, and the number is being increased daily. The movement upon the roads in the vicinity of the booths causes a thick cloud of dust to hover in the air. This is, of course, extremely disagreeable and a temperature of 95 in the shade does not relieve the discomfort of the homeseekers.

At Stillwater, twenty miles east of Orlando, the situation is much the same as at Orlando. About 2,000 certificates were issued from the booth there yesterday and an equal number today. Fifteen hundred people were still in line there when the booths closed today. It is estimated that 4,000 more boomers still await an opportunity to register there. The scarcity of water and the intense heat are responsible for the death of several persons.

The sheriff of Logan county went to Orlando last night and arrested six gamblers who were swindling the boomers. He placed them in charge of a deputy and then went to Stillwater and arrested four more. The ten arrived at Guthrie yesterday and were jailed. Numerous reports are received of raids on the boomers' camps by thieves. Horse stealing is especially prevalent.

WHAT IT WILL COST.

A Few Figures Showing What a Claim in the Strip Will Cost.

There are great many people going to the strip to take claims who have no idea what it will cost to get one. Of course it is impossible to figure up the actual cost which includes a man's labor for the years he will have to spend on the claim before it becomes his in fee simple; to say nothing of the privations and hardships he will have to undergo. For the benefit of those who have not studied this matter the following figures are published. Glance over them and see whether you can stand the cost of proving up.

HOMESTEAD—\$2.50 LANDS.
Cost of filing, \$1.00
Cost of 100 acres at \$2.50 per acre, \$250.00
Interest, 4 per cent on \$250 for five years, \$62.50
Approximate cost of final proof, \$18.00
Total, \$330.50

HOMESTEAD—\$1.50 LANDS.
Cost of filing, \$1.00
Cost of 100 acres at \$1.50 per acre, \$150.00
Interest, 4 per cent on \$150 for five years, \$37.50
Approximate cost of final proof, \$12.00
Total, \$280.50

HOMESTEAD—\$1 LANDS.
Cost of filing, \$1.00
Cost of 100 acres at \$1 per acre, \$100.00
Interest, 4 per cent on \$100 for five years, \$25.00
Approximate cost of final proof, \$12.00
Total, \$237.00

COMMUTING—\$2.50 LANDS.
Cost of filing, \$1.00
Cost of 100 acres at \$2.50 per acre, \$250.00
Interest, 4 per cent on \$250 for one year, \$10.00
Extra, \$1.25 per acre for commutation, \$125.00
Approximate cost of final proof, \$28.00
Total, \$613.00

COMMUTING—\$1.50 LANDS.
Cost of filing, \$1.00
Cost of 100 acres at \$1.50 per acre, \$150.00
Interest, 4 per cent on \$150 for one year, \$6.00
Extra, \$1.25 per acre for commutation, \$125.00
Approximate cost of final proof, \$14.00
Total, \$595.00

COMMUTING—\$1 LANDS.
Cost of filing, \$1.00
Cost of 100 acres at \$1 per acre, \$100.00
Interest, 4 per cent on \$100 for one year, \$4.00
Extra, \$1.25 per acre for commutation, \$125.00
Approximate cost of final proof, \$14.00
Total, \$539.00

WATER FOR STRIPPERS.
The Santa Fe Will Run Trains and Furnish Water.

The following order was issued yesterday by G. I. Horton, division superintendent of the Santa Fe: "We will run passenger trains into the strip as per instructions from Secretary Smith. As the water is very scarce in the strip and there is liable to be much suffering on account of same, I will place water cars full of water at Kila, Eldorado, Cross and Wharton (Perry), to be furnished free of charge to everybody."

HOW TO CATCH SOONERS.

Watch the Water Places and Nab Them. Diverting News.

It is believed that the surest and most effective way of catching sooners is to watch the few sources of water supply in the territory. Nearly all captured so far have been caught in this way. After getting in they find subsistence impossible either for themselves or their animals and are compelled to hunt water. It is then and there that they fall easy victims to the troops. The water question is disturbing the townsites boomers not a little. The government has sunk wells at all the proposed county seats, but they are not yielding much water yet. They may maintain population until new wells can be dug, but this is doubtful. Great suffering is inevitable. At Perry, where a courthouse is to be erected, and where the principal city of the strip is expected to spring up in a day, there are two or three wells, with two or three feet of water in each of them. There is running

water near by, however, and Perry is that respect than her coming rival to be called Enid, on the Rock Island road.

It is diverting to hear the boomers of these places talk of their coming importance as manufacturing centers at the same time they are discussing the ways and means of supplying them with water for drinking purposes. But they talk about banks, elevators, hotels and newspapers at points where to-night the coyote barks and the rattlesnake has alliance with the prairie dog. Those, however, who saw Guthrie spring into full-fledged municipal life between high noon and sunset can know that this talk is more than idle boasting.

WILL PREACH AT ENID.

Rev. Ned Forrest, of El Reno, to Preach the Strip in Christ's Cause.

Rev. Ned Forrest, pastor of the Pilgrim Congregational church in El Reno has been granted leave of absence from his pulpit on Sunday, September 17, that he may accept pressing invitations, from home and abroad, to preach at Enid the first Sunday of the existence of the new city. In his evangelistic labors Rev. Mr. Forrest has preached in almost every state in the Union and when he expounds the gospel truth at Enid there will doubtless be among his hearers scores who have heard him preach to crowded houses in the great cities. This popular and singularly successful pulpit orator is a man of great merit, and thousands of settlers at and near Enid rejoice greatly that they will have an opportunity to hear this expounder of the great truth in the new country at the threshold of its existence.

NOTICES OF THE STRIP.

Every Note Picked Up at Random—Regarding Boomers.

Don't sell your place in line. The boomers are booming, tra la, tra la.

Twenty more clerks will be added this morning.

The Santa Fe railway has got its graft in nicely.

Two men dropped dead in the line at Arkansas City yesterday.

Railroads are reported to be committing many crimes at Arkansas City.

The Santa Fe will run 100 trains into the strip on the day of the opening.

Ten women remained in one of the lines at Orlando all of Tuesday night.

THE LEADER made a great hit yesterday from the demand for it at the Orlando booth.

It is now pretty certain that not less than 20,000 will register at the Orlando booths.

Two men and one woman dropped dead while standing in line at Arkansas City yesterday.

Over 100 copies of THE DAILY LEADER were sold at the Orlando booth grounds yesterday.

A booth in Guthrie would have made thousands of dollars for Guthrie, but not for the railroad.

There will be an unholy scramble at the depot Saturday. All who ride must have certificates.

Judge Womack says the people will all be registered in time if it takes a thousand more clerks.

Henry Roetzel of Prince Edward's Island is here to witness the rush. He was at Oklahoma City in 1890.

When the boys speak of having played a man they mean that they have worked him all that he was worth.

There were more men reading THE LEADER yesterday at the Orlando booths than were reading all other papers combined.

A surveying outfit left Arkansas City yesterday evening for Caldwell and will go south on the Rock Island and survey the townsites for the Winfield association.

The payment of the interest money to the Cheyennes and Arapahoes is not yet complete. Each man, woman and child of the two tribes receives a check for \$13.00.

A jolly crowd of Missouri Pacific men from Coffeyville, Fort Scott and other points met in Arkansas City last night to decide on the mode of procedure to get 160 acres of strip land.

It is estimated that 100,000 tons of hay will go to waste in G. county this fall for the want of reapers and a market. Too bad. It will be needed in the strip before the winter is past.

The Ponca townsites company is ambitious enough to request the Santa Fe to provide it with eighteen miles of aduetrack. From present indications the Santa Fe will have to double track its entire line through the strip to accommodate the expectations of prospective townsites.

A special from Liscomb, Texas says: The Cherokee strip has affected many of our substantial citizens. Many are interested in securing an interest in lots in the prospective town of Woodward, which is not far east of our county. This will probably become an important point in Western Oklahoma. Application for establishing a national bank has already been made, and is under consideration by the comptroller of currency.

TO HALT BOOMERS.

SIX HUNDRED PAWNEE BUCKS BREAK LOOSE.

THREATEN TO IMPEDE HOMESTEADERS

By Filling Up the Strips in the Strip. Alarming Reports From Stillwater. Red Men Rampant.

A report was brought to the city last night to the effect that over 600 Pawnee Indians, armed with bows and arrows, were creating great excitement near Stillwater.

The report further stated that a band of redskins had ridden to the registration booths near Stillwater and were intimidating the men in line.

Four miles from Stillwater about a dozen bucks raided a party of boomers, stealing the contents of three wagons.

It is reported that a number of worthless Indians have been employed by designing men to lie in wait and hold the horses of legitimate homesteaders as they rush over the plains, after a certain few of the men in the home have passed. Other reports have it that the Indian bandits intend to fill up the paths and crossings in the strip, thereby impeding the progress of strippers.

Many wild rumors are afloat, but there is foundation for many of them. It is now pretty certain that a band of Indians will endeavor to work the "allotment racket" next Saturday.

This plan is for Indians to rush for claims and hold them down as allotments. Intending settlers should not give way to the greedy red man.

BANKS WILL CLOSE SATURDAY.

Mutual Agreements Among City Banks to Close on September 16.

All the banks of the city will be closed next Saturday during the whole day, and the bank officials and clerks will take in the rush. Should the Dalton outlaws enter the town they will meet with a closed receipt as at financial depots. A unanimous meeting was made this morning to this effect by bankers of the city.

Wedding Presents.

Following is a list of those present at the Reader-Jones wedding Tuesday night, together with a list of presents received by the happy couple, who will reside at 107 East Noble avenue. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Joel Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Ramsay, Dr. Tribble, Messrs. Jim Hill, Sam Wisby, W. A. Mason, C. W. Robbins, Mont Palmer, Charlie Bosworth, Davila Carter, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Smith, Miss Stella Wisby, Mr. Frank DeLay, Misses May Paise, Lilyan Luns, Alice Rodman, Pearl Duncan, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hixon, Mrs. Rank, Miss Nellie Hancock, Mrs. Miller, Bert Miller, Miss Zoe Parker, Miss Nora Reeder, Mr. and Mrs. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Reeder.

The presents were as follows: Dr. Tribble, rocker. Miss Nora Reeder, chenille portieres. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ramsay, decorated water set. Mr. and Mrs. Jones, flour chest and dough board.

Mrs. Buck, house plants. Miss Zoe Parker, water set. Mont Palmer, parlor lamp. Sam Wisby, fancy screen. F. L. DeLay, Jim Hill, Herbert Leach, Arthur Braithwaite, Charlie Bosworth, oil painting.

Mrs. Miller, fancy vase. Mr. and Mrs. Robbins, silver pickle caster.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hixon, stand table. Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Tribble, decorated glass set.

Misses Alice Rodman, Lilyan Luns, John Maxwell, Nelson Stone, half dozen fancy towels.

Amanda Ausman, Fort Scott, Kan., Commodore scarf and crochet mat. Mrs. Carter, work basket.

W. A. Mason, parlor lamp. E. T. Patton & Co., table linen and towels.

Ellie Phelps, St. Louis, Mo., crochet slippers.

Mr. and Mrs. Reeder, dining table and kitchen furniture.

Frank DeLay, Jim Hill, Stella Wisby, Nellie Hancock, silver card receiver.

One Left.

Rev. W. Wimberly will be the only pastor left in the city next Sabbath. There will be services at the M. E. church, south, at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. The other congregations are cordially invited to attend and take part in the services.

THE FULL AND THE PISH.

Negroes in the latter but not in the former.

A noticeable feature of the forthcoming opening of the strip is the large number of Southern darlings who intend to make the race for homes in the new land. Every train arriving at the points of registration unloads one or more carloads of darlings.

Is the coaches of the Santa Fe train

which pulled out of Guthrie yesterday afternoon every other seat contained a coon.

Coons may be all right, but they should not get in a tight booth line on a hot day without being disinfected.

WATER AT ENID.

Agents Enid have given out information to the effect that pumps have arrived at Enid and will be placed in position at once. There will be plenty of water at the new town and settlers will not suffer. From present indications there will be water supplies at all the other new towns.

Decided to Fisher Creek.

A young man named Albert Larkin was drowned in Fisher creek near Walnut river Wednesday night. He rode his horse into deep water, when the animal became frightened, reared and threw him into the water.

Is for the 15th.

If a fellow's good at 15th and 16th in the shade.

But 15th like a fellow when 15th is his trade.

In this here bloomers weather he can fish at his ease.

For the perch are getting hungry and 15th has a row.

NO ARMS ALLOWED.

GOV. RENFROW ISSUES AN IMPORTANT MANIFESTO.

All Persons Carrying Concealed and Deadly Weapons at the Strip Opened to be Arrested.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 12, 1903. To the Governor and Secretary of the Territory of Oklahoma.

GENTLEMEN: You are hereby directed to take the necessary steps to see that the provision against carrying deadly weapons, as recited in paragraph 210, section 7 of article 6 of the constitution of Oklahoma, is strictly enforced on the first day of the opening of the Cherokee strip.

You will give publicity to this order. (Signed) H. H. HARRISON, Secretary of the Interior.

GUTHRIE, Ok., Sept. 13, 1903. Sheriffs will see that the above order and law are strictly enforced and are hereby authorized to employ all necessary deputies to arrest violators of the same. By order of W. C. RENFROW, Governor.

T. J. Loomis, Secretary.

Mrs. A. P. Saunders wishes to announce to her friends and patrons her arrival in the city after a prolonged visit in the west where she has secured the latest styles in millinery and is prepared to suit the taste of the ladies of this city. Opening announced later on. 114 Harrison avenue. 235th.

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